

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettit Formation**, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to complete, designate and utilize its CTC Minerals No.1 Well as the substitute unit well for PET SUI, said well being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-B, effective April 17, 1952.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons in the Pettit Formation underlying PET SUI which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To designate applicant as operator of PET SUI.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Formation, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-B, effective April 17, 1952.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.